

Please add the following new claims: *6-12*⁶⁻¹³

*6*¹⁰ *6*¹¹ *6*¹² (new). An aqueous preservative, containing ammonium tetraformate or any other combination of formic acid and ammonia, having reduced corrosiveness and irritation to skin, containing 0.5-5 weight% glycerol.

*7*¹³ *7*¹⁴ (new). The preservative according to claim 5, wherein the preservative contains 0.75-1.5 weight% glycerol.

*8*¹⁵ *8*¹⁶ (new). The preservative according to claim 5, wherein the preservative contains at least one metal corrosion inhibitor and/or antioxidant.

*9*¹⁷ *9*¹⁸ (new). The preservative according to claim 5, wherein the preservative contains cocobetaine or alkyl glycoside as metal corrosion inhibitor.

*10*¹⁹ *10*²⁰ (new). A method of preserving grass, other agricultural crops, fish, fish products or meat products, which comprises applying thereto the aqueous preservative of claim 5.

*11*²¹ *11*²² (new). A method of preserving grass, other agricultural crops, fish, fish products or meat products, which comprises applying thereto the aqueous preservative of claim 6.

*12*²³ *12*²⁴ (new). A method of preserving grass, other agricultural crops, fish, fish products or meat products, which comprises applying thereto the aqueous preservative of claim 7.

*13*²⁵ *13*²⁶ (new). A method of preserving grass, other agricultural crops, fish, fish products or meat products, which comprises applying thereto the aqueous preservative of claim 8--